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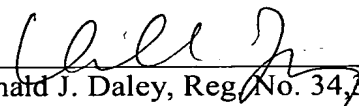
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International application No. PCT/JP2004/002503	International filing date (day/month/year) 01.03.2004	Priority date (day/month/year)
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1. This report is the international preliminary examination report, established by this International Preliminary Examining Authority under Article 35 and transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.
2. This REPORT consists of a total of <u>4</u> sheets, including this cover sheet.
3. This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, comprising: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (sent to the applicant and to the International Bureau) a total of <u>10</u> sheets, as follows: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications authorized by this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions). <input type="checkbox"/> sheets which supersede earlier sheets, but which this Authority considers contain an amendment that goes beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed, as indicated in item 4 of Box No. I and the Supplemental Box. b. <input type="checkbox"/> (sent to the International Bureau only) a total of (indicate type and number of electronic carrier(s)) _____, containing a sequence listing and/or tables related thereto, in computer readable form only, as indicated in the Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing (see Section 802 of the Administrative Instructions).
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Box No. 1

Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
- ☐ This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
- ☐ international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))
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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report):
- ☐ the international application as originally filed/furnished
- ☒ the description:
- pages 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 9, 11-29, 32 as originally filed/furnished
- pages* 3, 3/1, 7, 7/1, 10, 30, 30/1, 31 received by this Authority on 28.12.2005
- pages* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the claims:
- nos. 2-10 as originally filed/furnished
- nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19
- nos.* 1, 12-14 received by this Authority on 28.12.2005
- nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☒ the drawings:
- sheets fig. 1-20 as originally filed/furnished
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- sheets* _____ received by this Authority on _____
- ☐ a sequence listing and/or any related table(s) - see Supplemental Box Relating to Sequence Listing.
3. ☒ The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of:
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☒ the claims, nos. 11
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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- ☐ any table(s) related to sequence listing (specify): _____
4. ☐ This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments annexed to this report and listed below had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).
- ☐ the description, pages _____
- ☐ the claims, nos. _____
- ☐ the drawings, sheets/figs _____
- ☐ the sequence listing (specify): _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-10, 12-14	YES
	Claims	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-10, 12-14	YES
	Claims	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-10, 12-14	YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document 1: Mitsuhiro AMANO and Hiroshi Kozuka, "Dotai Soshi wo Soka shita Denpa Kyushutai no Seigo Tokusei," The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers Gijutsu Kenkyu Hokoku, 18 October 2002, Vol. 102, No. 406, pages 13 to 17

Document 2: JP 9-289392 A (Yugen Kaisha Kei Laboratory), 04 November 1997

Document 3: JP 10-224075 A (Nippon Paint Co., Ltd.), 21 August 1998

Document 4: JP 2003-243876 A (Hiroshi KODUKA), 29 August 2003

Claims 1 to 10 and 12 to 14

The invention set forth in claims 1 to 10 and 12 to 14 is not disclosed in document 1, document 2, document 3 or document 4 cited in the international search report; therefore, the invention in question is novel and involves an inventive step. In particular, the feature wherein the corners of the conductive elements have an arcuate form with a radius of curvature that has been configured so as to accommodate the resonance frequency is not disclosed in any of the documents. On the other

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Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability:
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hand, the inventions set forth in the abovementioned claims of the present application exhibit an advantageous effect in that electromagnetic waves are received more efficiently as a result of the feature in question.
